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MARCH 7.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

Fifty-three persons present.

The death of Benjamin Chew Tilghman, a member, March 6, 1911, was announced.

The Committee on the Hayden Memorial Award was elected as follows:

Richard A. F. Penrose, Jr., Henry F. Osborn, Amos P. Brown, Frederick Prime and Edgar T. Wherry.

The Council reported that Mr. George Vaux, Jr., had been appointed Solicitor of the Academy, and Mr. Frank J. Keeley Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections.

DR. HENRY TUCKER made a communication on the dangerously poisonous snakes of the United States. (No abstract.)

MARCH 21.

HENRY SKINNER, M.D., in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

The death of Amos R. Little, a member, December 16, 1906, was recorded.

THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY, PH.D., read a paper on the extension of the usefulness of natural history museums. (No abstract.)

Remarks on New Cirripedes.—DR. H. A. PILSBRY spoke of certain barnacles of the genus *Alepas* living attached to large Discomedusæ. The history of the genus was recounted. *Alepas* is remarkable for the lightness of its organization. The external tunic is very thin; the cirri are short, weak, and but slightly chitinized. The genus was instituted by Sander Rang for a form obtained off the Strait of Gibraltar about the year 1817. No modern account of this Atlantic *Alepas* has been published, but subsequent authors referred to the same genus a long series of nude barnacles living attached to a solid substratum, but which differ in important features from the true *Alepas*. For